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(57) Abstract: Acyloxyalkyl carbamate prodrugs of 3-aminopropylsulfonic acid and analogs thereof, pharmaceutical compositions of 3-aminopropylsulfonic acid and analogs thereof, methods of making prodrugs of 3-aminopropylsulfonic acid and analogs thereof, methods of using prodrugs of 3-aminopropylsulfonic acid and analogs thereof, and pharmaceutical compositions thereof for treating or preventing diseases or disorders such as spasticity or gastroesophageal reflux disease are disclosed. Acyloxyalkyl carbamate prodrugs of 3-aminopropylsulfonic acid and analogs thereof and sustained release oral dosage forms thereof, which are suitable for oral administration, are also disclosed.



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